

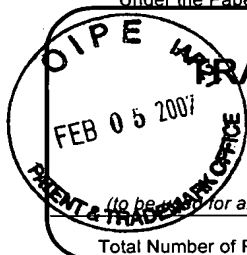
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In re Application of:

John M. Meyer Jr. et al.

Art Unit: 1761

Application No.: 10/619,044

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For: Long-Lasting Crustacean Bait for Use
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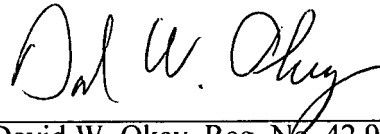
The undersigned conducted two interview with Examiner Sayala for the above-mentioned patent application. Both interviews were telephonic and involved Examiner Sayala and the undersigned.

The first interview was very brief, and was conducted on Tuesday, January 23, 2007. The undersigned called to arrange an interview for the application. The case was briefly discussed, and the Examiner stated that she was up to nine references because the claims of the application had so many limitations. She stated that she looked up a new reference for each limitation. A date was set for a more in-depth interview.

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The second interview was also conducted between Examiner Sayala and the undersigned. The interview was conducted telephonically on Tuesday, January 30, 2007. The undersigned pointed out that, at a minimum, several of the dependent claims, such as Claims 3, 6, and 9, had temperature limitations that were not found in the prior art. The Examiner did not agree. The Examiner stated that an amendment would be considered if it were submitted, but would not necessarily be entered. Agreement on the claims was not reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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